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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, MU, US

SUBJECT: SULTAN OF OMAN'S VISIT

REF: (A) LONDON 00122 (B) STATE 2968

1. AS INDICATED REF (B), OPTIMUM ARRIVAL TIME FOR SULTAN'S PARTY WOULD BE 11:00 AM AT ANDREWS AFB. IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, 12:30 WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. PLEASE CONFIRM ARRIVAL TIME.

2. RE DEMONSTRATION OF US LIGHT ARMORED VEHICLES, US ARMY HAS NO STANDARD UNTRACKED VEHICLES; HOWEVER, US ARMY BUYS B-150 COMMANDO CAR FOR FOREIGN ARMIES. CADILLAC GAGE OF WARREN MICHIGAN IS MANUFACTURER AND WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ARRANGING TRIP BY INTERESTED MEMBER OF PARTY
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TO MICHIGAN FOR DEMONSTRATION BUT THIS WOULD PROBABLY

INVOLVE PROLONGING STAY. WE ARE ADVISING CADILLAC GAGE
TO CONTACT OMANI PARTY DIRECTLY.

3. FOR PURPOSES OF SCHEDULING, WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW
WHETHER SULTAN WILLING MEET PRIVATELY WITH MEMBERS OF PRESS
AND WILLING HAVE USIA/VOA INTERVIEW.

4. RE SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS, WHITE HOUSE WISHES TO HOLD
PARTICIPATION IN MEETING WITH PRESIDENT TO HIS MAJESTY,
SAYYID TARIK, AND FOREIGN MINISTER ZAWAWI. DECISION ON
PRESENCE AMBASSADOR MACKI AT THIS MEETING PENDING.

5. ON MEETING WITH SECRETARY OF STATE, SECRETARY PREFERS
OMANI PARTICIPATION BE KEPT TO MAXIMUM OF THREE IN
ADDITION TO SULTAN. WE THEREFORE RECOMMEND THAT PARTY,
AS EARLIER PROPOSED, INCLUDE ONLY HIS MAJESTY, SAYYID
TARIK, FOREIGN MINISTER ZAWAWI AND AMBASSADOR MACKI. IF
THIS CAUSES A SERIOUS PROBLEM, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

6. WE UNDERSTAND THAT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LIKEWISE
DESIRES LIMIT OMANI PARTICIPATION AT HIS MEETING.
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